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Port Almanac—August 3.

Sun Rises	5.08 A M
Sun Sets	7.08 P M
Day's Length	13 h 55 m
High Water at Southport	10.48 A M
High Water at Wilmington	11.28 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 2.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 77; 8 p. m., 78°; maximum, 88°; minimum, 71°; mean, 80°.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 0.75.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. Aug. 2, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The barometer is high over the Middle Atlantic coast States, the Lake regions and the Gulf coast. Fair weather has prevailed generally, except over the Southeast coast States and the Upper Lakes, where local thunderstorms have occurred. A trough of low pressure overlies the country from Western Kansas to Iowa. The temperature continues high over all sections, being highest over the Central West and Southwest. Heavy rain is reported from Charleston, S. C.—1 86 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally fair weather continued, with high maximum temperature, a few light scattered showers only were reported. Maximum for Wilmington district, 94; Augusta, Charleston and Galveston, 96; Savannah, New Orleans, Vicksburg, Memphis, 98; Mobile, Montgomery, 100; Little Rock, 103.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy weather in western portions, showers in eastern portions; variable winds.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug 1.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 3.7 feet.

OUTLINES.

British barquentine Cypher, with cargo of lumber and rosin, destroyed by fire at Savannah, Ga.; loss estimated at $13,500. —— Schooner A. D. Lamson, from Baltimore for Charleston, S. C., sunk in collision with the British steamer Rappahannock; crew saved. —— No seizures will be made under the provision of the internal revenue law of packages of tobacco containing articles prohibited by the law until the legality of the provision is determined. —— The leader of a band of moonshiners was shot and killed in a raid on the house of a suspected informer near Huntsville, Ala. —— The State Department has paid $6 000 as indemnity for the killing of three Italians by a mob at Hahnville, La., about a year ago. —— The big monitor Puritan met with an accident by which her steering gear was disabled, but it can be repaired in a couple of days. —— The Turkish government is throwing obstacles in the way of the peace commissioners and another ultimatum from the Powers is threatened. —— Striking miners of the Flemington, W. Va., district have been ordered to vacate the company's houses. —— A tornado at Green county, Indiana, demolished buildings and stacks of grain; several persons were injured. —— The national meet of the League of American Wheelmen will be opened at Philadelphia to-morrow. —— Savannah, Ga., received its first bale of new cotton yesterday; it classed middling and sold at 10 cents per pound. —— Arrangements are on foot for a fight between Tom Sharkey and Peter Maher, pugilists. —— Floran Rusdwall, of Augusta, Ga., was drowned there yesterday while bathing. —— Chas. Walsh was shot and killed at Atlanta, Ga., by a policeman while resisting arrest. —— The strike situation at Pittsburg is regarded as serious; the Sheriff last night telegraphed the Governor, and the latter was awaiting any requisition that may be made for troops. —— Two negro men and a negro woman are sentenced to be hanged at Decatur, Ala., September 5th, for criminal assault on a little white girl. —— A cyclone at Letohatchie, Ala., wrecked two churches and many other buildings. —— New York markets: Money on call was quoted steady at 1@1¼ per cent.; last loan at 1 and closed offered at 1 per cent; cotton firm—middling 8c; flour was fairly active and firmer, particularly on the better grades; wheat—spot market firm; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 83¼c afloat for August; corn—spot steady No. 2 33¼c at elevator and 34¼c afloat; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.55@1.60; spirits turpentine firm at 28¼@29c.

The sea serpent has been recently seen in a fresh water pond in Maine. They must make a very inferior article up there.

Hope in the future possibilities of the Indian should not be entirely abandoned. One has just been arrested in Michigan for stealing a bicycle.

As a reminder to the Klondike adventurers, the Weather Bureau of Alaska, which is run by the Indians on the original plan, predicts an early winter.

Speaker Reed thought he was doing things in accordance with "eternal fitness" when he put Congressman Sauerhering, of Wisconsin, on the Committee on Fisheries.

If you ever get into a scrap with a bicyclist and he is pressing you too hard shoot him in the tire. This is about as effective as the solar plexus punch and much easier done.

If one-half that is reported about pirates, principally Chinese and Japanese, in the North Pacific be true, the vessels coming from the Alaskan gold territory will need an escort of ships with big guns on 'em.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

A bright, sprightly, newsy paper, handsomely made up, is the *Evening Telegram*, which made its first appearance at Greensboro last Saturday. It is published by a company, of which Mr. C. G. Wright is President, and Joseph C. Stone business manager, with C. P. Sapp, editor. It starts out as a six column paper and hopes to grow. With two such creditable daily mouthpieces as the *Telegram* and the *Record*, Greensboro cannot complain of being journalistically short.

John Lockey, of Carlisle, Pa., is a great laugher. He laughed so hard and threw his jaws so far apart the other day, when a whirling base ball struck an unsuspecting spectator on the head, that his friends had to carry him a mile and a half to apply a jackscrew to get 'em together again.

A Western contemporary rises on its tip-toes to exclaim "good times are here." But it should not forget in its excitement to grab tight and get a good grip lest they get away.

A Maine man who is ambitious to be a postmaster feels that he is amply qualified, having had several years training in running a poultry business and managing a 600 hen farm.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—To voters.
NOTICE—Press boy wanted.
SAM'L BEAR, SR.—3.000 bushels corn.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

A. B. C.—Gentlemen.
JOS H. HANBY—For rent.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The Board of Audit and Finance will meet this afternoon.

— The county auditing committee will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

— The Governor of North Carolina is a big man. He weighs 278 pounds.

— A fresh coat of paint has considerably improved the appearance of the City Court room.

— Mr. M. B. Shrier, formerly of this city, has decided to engage in the shoe business in Greensboro.

— The regular meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange will be held at noon to-day.

— The case against John Roper, colored, charged with larceny, false pretence, etc., will be tried by Justice Bunting to-day.

— Middling cotton is one-eighth of a cent higher in Wilmington than in New York, and three-eighths higher than in Charleston and Savannah.

— Why not go to Cuba for gold instead of to Klondike? The insurgents captured $40,000 of that sort of lucre from the Spaniards last week.

— Cabbage quoted in New York yesterday at $2.50@3.00 per hundred; tomatoes, 25@75c per crate, as to quality; sweet potatoes, $2.50@3.00 per barrel.

— The body of Ed. Rone, the colored boy drowned last Friday evening, was found Sunday morning. It came to the surface near the place where the boy fell in the river.

— The meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce (heretofore referred to in the STAR) will be held at the Seashore Hotel Thursday evening, August 5th, at 8 o'clock.

— A colored man, Bill Smith, was arrested late yesterday afternoon for fast driving. On Market street, between Second and Third, Smith came very near running a buggy over Mr. C. H. Cooper, a cyclist.

— The STAR's Raleigh letter of Saturday did not reach us until yesterday forenoon. It was "missent," notwithstanding the fact that the address on the envelope is printed in heavy Gothic type.

— The STAR was the recipient last night of a rare and beautiful species of the night-blooming cactus, the gift of Mrs. R. J. Bunting, corner Fourth and Walnut streets, in whose hot house the flower was raised.

— The case against Henry Taylor, who shot Sandy Bell, about a week ago, came up for trial in the Police Court yesterday, but as Bell's condition was such that he could not be present the hearing was postponed.

— The STAR acknowledges the receipt, through Miss Hattie Whitaker, the Wilmington manager, of a very handsome illustrated booklet descriptive of the R. G. Dun & Co. Mercantile Agency, so well known to the business public of the United States.

— Mr. Jno. Jordan, for a number of years chief clerk in the dispensary department at the City Hospital, severed his connection last Saturday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Wm. Furlong is on the sick list.

— Mr. G. S. Reed, of Chadbourn, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Arthur White, of Mebane, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Walter H. Neal, Esq., of Laurinburg, was in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. R. H. Cowan and W. W. Vick left for Fayetteville last night.

— Mr. T. C. DeRosset left yesterday for a few weeks' outing at Ocracoke.

— Miss Lizzie Frost, of Raleigh, is in the city, visiting Miss Dora Hopkins.

— Misses Lillie Fowler and Lela McNeill, of Dunn, were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. C. Carwell, of Whiteville, was among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mayor H. L. Godwin, of Dunn, was among the excursionists in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Robert Vincent, of the *Dispatch*, has returned from a pleasure trip to Baltimore.

— Miss Annie Stolter, who has been spending some time at Hub, has returned to the city.

— Miss Louise Bunting and Miss Kate Maffitt left yesterday to visit friends at Hillsboro.

— Miss Mattie A. Griffin, who has been visiting Miss Katie Maffitt, returned to Salisbury yesterday.

— Mr. Albert Creasy and wife, who have been spending some time with friends at Mount Airy, have returned.

— Miss Alice T. Davis, of Rockingham, after a three weeks' visit to relatives and friends in the city, left for home yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walton, of Florence, S. C., who have been visiting relatives on Masonboro, are in the city on their return home.

— Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were Messrs. W. D. McLaurin, Laurinburg; T. L. McNair, Laurel Hill; O. W. Blacknall, Kittrell.

— Miss Lucile Newell, of Portsmouth, Va., is in the city, visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holden, No. 119 Grace street.

— Miss Annie Betts, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Farriss, for some time, returned to her home at Henderson yesterday afternoon.

— Among the excursionists in the city yesterday were Messrs. W. P. Pittman, McD. Higgs, E. Lee, G. K. Massengill, J. B. Holland, J. J. Wilson and W. H. Lane, of Dunn.

— Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were Messrs. W. A. Bizzell, Dunn; Wm. McEason, Clarkton; D. R. Perry, Goldsboro; W. D. McLeod, Sumter, S. C.; H. W. and W. D. McLaurin, Laurinburg; J. W. Baker, Castle Hayne.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—3 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—18 casks spirits turpentine, 132 bbls rosin, 59 bbls tar, 21 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—2 casks spirits turpentine, 48 bbls rosin, 48 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—19 casks spirits turpentine, 5 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. R.—1 bale cotton, 38 casks spirits turpentine, 103 bbls rosin, 48 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—84 casks spirits turpentine, 185 bbls rosin, 25 bbls tar, 4 crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—23 casks spirits turpentine, 172 bbls rosin, 118 bbls tar, 28 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Lisbon—3 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 67 bbls rosin, 1 bbl tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner Samuel—24 casks spirits, 113 bbls rosin.

Flats—18 casks spirits turpentine, 59 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 4 bales; spirits turpentine, 236 casks; rosin, 818 bbls; tar, 259 bbls; crude turpentine, 122 bbls.

Carolina Beach.

The steamer *Wilmington* carried over three hundred people to Carolina Beach Sunday, about one-half the number being ladies and children. There was a splendid breeze at the Beach and a quiet pleasant afternoon was spent by the visitors. The present season is the most successful of any since this popular resort was opened to the public. Every cottage is occupied and the hotel has about all the boarders it can accommodate.

Justice Bornemann's Court.

The court of Justice G. W. Bornemann is open now every day for the trial of offenders "against the peace and dignity of the State." Saturday he had a case of assault and battery, and yesterday one of disorderly conduct. As His Honor always "tempers justice with mercy," judgment in both cases was suspended on payment of costs.

Cotton Receipts at Wilmington.

Only one more month of the cotton season remains. The receipts at this port have been 234,490 bales, against 171,108 last season. The receipts for next season will be larger than those of the season now about to close. Such is the expectation of the leading cotton buyers here.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

CITY AFFAIRS.

Meeting Board of Aldermen—Reports of Committees, Etc.—The Artesian Well Matter—New Ordinances—Permission Granted to Erect New Buildings.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was called to order yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, Mayor Wright and Aldermen Twining, Hewlett, Walker and Benson being present. Aldermen Keith and Norwood arrived later. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., appeared before the Board in regard to the claim of Mr. W. W. King against the city for the loss of a cow, through alleged negligence on the part of the city. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee, before whom Mr. Bellamy said Mr. King would produce evidence about the killing of the cow.

Mr. D. L. Gore, as a member of a committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the Board and asked that police protection be furnished on the west side of the river; also asked that a lighter be kept handy to be used in case of fire. Mr. Gore's request was referred to the Finance and Police committees.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, also appeared before the Board and complained about trash that is put on the streets. He said he thought there should be certain days and certain hours for residents to place trash out in the streets; that he thought some ordinance should be passed to that effect.

On motion of Alderman Keith, the matter was placed in the hands of the Board of Health, with full power to act.

Alderman Keith, of the Finance Committee, introduced the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz:

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, the Board of Audit and Finance concurring, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that the Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance be authorized and empowered to negotiate a loan for the sum of $3,500; payable on the first day of November, 1897, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and to execute and deliver therefor the note or notes of the city of Wilmington for the payment of current expenses during the month of August, 1897. It is further ordered and directed that at the option of the holder of the note or notes for the above loan, said note and notes shall be receivable for taxes of the city of Wilmington.

Alderman Keith, of the special committee appointed to see about obtaining an artesian well, reported that he had been in correspondence with several parties about the boring of a well, and that one party had offered to bore a well three inches in circumference for fifty cents a foot, but that he thought the well should be at least eight or ten inches in circumference. He also stated that a party, who was now boring a well at Chadbourn had promised to come to the city and submit a bid for the work.

A communication was read from Messrs. Burr & Bailey, proprietors of the Wilmington Iron Works, to the effect that they would drill a well from fifty to seventy-five feet deep on Front street, between Princess and Orange, for $75; the well to be furnished with a serviceable pump in good working order.

The matter was left open until Alderman Keith could correspond and obtain bids from other parties, and he was also empowered to advertise for bids in the *Manufacturers' Record*.

An ordinance was introduced and passed, prohibiting persons from driving vehicles faster than a walk over any of the bridges in the city. Another ordinance prohibiting vehicles of every kind being driven faster than a walk on certain streets was tabled.

A petition was received from a number of citizens asking that the work of repairing streets be extended on Fifth street from Grace to Red Cross, and on Walnut street from Third to Seventh. Referred to Streets and Wharf Committee.

A petition from the Compton Hose Reel Company No. 1, asking to be equipped with fire apparatus, was referred to the Fire Committee.

Petitions to build were granted as follows: F. H. Russell, a two-story frame dwelling on northwest corner of Fifth and Princess streets; W. F. Scott, an addition to stable on Fifth between Walnut and Grace; Owen Smith, one-story frame dwelling on Marsteller street, between Front and Second; J. E. Taylor, three one-story frame dwellings on Ninth and Harnett streets; Jno. H. Hanby, one-story frame shed, covered with metal, for Clyde Line Steamship Company, on property of Messrs. Worth & Worth; Wm. Smith, an addition to a store on Bladen street, between Fifth and Sixth; W. A. Farriss, buggy shed, covered with metal, on Second street, between Market and Dock; Jno. M. Donlan, six room house on Sixth street, between Dock and Orange; Jerry Paskell, blacksmith shop on corner of Front and Queen streets.

The reports of Chief of Fire Department Schnibben and Superintendent of Health McMillan were read and ordered filed. (Superintendent of Health McMillan's report was given in Sunday's STAR.)

City Clerk and Treasurer F. B. Rice's report showed balance last return, $5,765.57; receipts, $1,534.77; expenses, $5,663.72; balance on hand, $1,636 62.

The Board at 5.40 o'clock adjourned.

Harbor Master's Report.

The monthly report of Capt. Edgar Williams, harbor master, shows the arrival of vessels during the month of July as follows: Four American steamships and seven American schooners, aggregate tonnage 4,905; three foreign barques, 1,552 tons.

Five hundred pounds fine North Carolina butter, sweet as honey, just received; 500 Spring chickens, car North Carolina watermelons. Saunders & Marshall, 127 Princess street. Phone 384. †

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

In Session Yesterday, Acted Upon Petitions For Reduction of Taxes on Property—Fixed the Tax to Be Voted Upon in the August Election.

The Board of County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon both in adjourned and regular meeting. Present: Chairman Foster and Commissioners Moore, Dempsey, Alexander and Nixon.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

A petition for the reduction of the assessment of the Van Amringe property at Wrightsville Beach could not under the law be granted.

Assessments on the following named property were reduced on account of damage by fire.

Property of Mr. S. Behrends from $10,000 to $7,500.

Lot of Mr. E. R. Daggett from $3,500 to $1,500.

Property of Mr. W. R. Slocumb from $1,000 to $800.

Two houses belonging to Mr. W. S. McGowan; one from $100 to $75, and the other from $1,000 to $900.

The petition of G. E. Nixon, colored, for reduction of assessment, was referred to Marsden Bellamy, Esq., county attorney.

The petition of Mr. C. W. McClammy in regard to the reduction of assessments was referred to County Attorney Marsden Bellamy.

Ira Breece was relieved of the payment of poll tax on account of physical disabilities.

President John S. Armstrong, of the National Bank of Wilmington, and President J. W. Norwood, of the Atlantic National Bank, appeared before the Board in regard to the assessment of bank stock. Mr. Norwood produced letters from the presidents of different banks in the State showing that the stock of those banks were listed at par value. He explained also that Wilmington banks had to compete to a greater or less degree with all these banks and showed how necessary it is that they should not be handicapped with oppressive taxation.

After some further discussion the Board decided that the stock of the Atlantic National Bank should be listed at 115 and that of the National Bank of Wilmington at 103.

The Board fixed the tax to be voted on at the school election of next Tuesday at 10 cents upon every $100 worth of property and 30 cents upon every poll.

REGULAR AUGUST MEETING.

After the Board finished the business left over from July meetings, the minutes of the same were read and affirmed, and the work of the August meeting taken up.

A petition from Mrs. Eliza R. Daggett that her son, Jas. S. Daggett, be appointed on the part of the Commissioners to the A. & M. College for New Hanover county, was received and granted.

Mr. F. A. Watson called the attention of the Board to the report of the grand jury about the heaters at the County Home.

The report of Dr. W. D. McMillan, County Superintendent of Health, showed that he had treated 242 office patients and made 108 visits to 72 paupers. The report called the attention of the Board to the immensity of the work on the County Superintendent of Health.

Dr. J. C. Shepard's report was read showing that there are 31 inmates in the County Home and 15 prisoners in the House of Correction, all of whom are well cared for and the institution in good sanitary condition. The jail is in fair condition and not now over crowded.

Register of Deeds C. W. Norwood's monthly report showed that he had issued 13 marriage licenses during month of July.

At 5 o'clock the Board adjourned.

BOARD OF PENSIONS.

Two New Pensioners—Former Ones Retained.

A meeting of the Board of Pensions was held yesterday in connection with the meeting of the Board of Commissioners. Those present were the Board of Commissioners, Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, Sheriff E. Hewlett and Messrs. Owen Fennell and C. H. Ganzer, of the Advisory Committee.

Messrs. John W. Leonard and James M. King were added to the list of pensioners and all the old pensioners were retained except two who had removed to other States.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

Shows Improved Business.

The article showing the business of the Wilmington postoffice, which appeared in the STAR of Sunday, attracted attention. It was encouraging, for it showed progress. There is no more reliable trade barometer than the money receipts of a postoffice. When they increase it shows an improvement in general trade. The larger the business of a merchant the more he spends for stamps and postal cards. This is self-evident and requires no elaboration. The STAR congratulates not only Postmaster Morton, but our business men generally, on the exhibit made.

Excursion from Dunn.

Hatch Brothers' excursion arrived yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. It had about 300 passengers, taken on at stations on the W. & W. road between Dunn and Pikeville. The excursion train of seven coaches was taken direct to Ocean View, returning to the city at 4.45 o'clock. The excursionists then were taken down the river on the *Wilmington*, getting back in time to leave shortly after 8 o'clock.

Let the Star Follow You.

STAR subscribers who are going away for the Summer will receive the paper regularly by mail by leaving orders for it at this office. Addresses will be changed as often as desired.

GAME AT FAYETTEVILLE.

The O. A. N. Base Ball Team Defeated by the Fayetteville Nine—Score Eleven to Nine.

The O. A. N. base ball team of this city left for Fayetteville yesterday morning where they met and were conquered, after a hard fought nine innings, by Fayetteville's crack team, as the following special telegram from that place to the STAR will show:

"The O. A. N. team was defeated by the Fayetteville club this afternoon in an exciting game of ball, both teams playing remarkably well. The game was called at 4 30 o'clock, with Jackson and Tate the battery for O. A. N., and Brandt and Musselwhite for Fayetteville. The following was the lining up:

O. A. N.—Jackson (Jas.), c; Tate and Sweeney, p; Orrell (captain), 1st b; Moore (H.) 2d b; Bellamy, 3d b; Stevenson, s s; Hatch, l f; James, c f; Sweeney and Tate, r f.

Fayetteville—Brandt, Slocomb and Musselwhite, c; Musselwhite and Lambeth, p; McDuffie and Rose, 1st b; Slocomb (A.), 3d b; Slocomb and McDuffie, s s; Cole, l f; Brandt, c f; Rose and McKethan, r f.

The result of each inning was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
O. A. N.	0	3	0	2	0	1	5	0	0	11
Fayetteville	2	0	2	4	1	0	0	5	0	14

Sweeney, of the O. A. N., relieved Tate of pitching in the fifth inning, and Geo. Brandt, Fayetteville's catcher, was relieved by Slocomb.

The features of the game were Brandt's catching and Slocomb's playing of short and batting, and Lambeth's holding of second for Fayetteville, and Sweeney and Tate's pitching, Hatch's fielding and batting and Jackson's hitting for the O. A. N. Jackson made the only home hit of the game. The O. A. N. team played the game of "its life" and met defeat on account of fast diamond and wild decisions of Umpire Williamson, of Fayetteville, while Fayetteville was handicapped on account of Geo. Brandt, the catcher, playing with an injured hand. The field playing of the O. A. N. team was without an error, but was weak at third base and short stop.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Boston, 9; Washington, 5.
Washington, 9; Boston, 7.
Baltimore, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
Cincinnati, 9; Pittsburg, 2.
New York, 9; Brooklyn, 8.
Louisville, 5; Cleveland, 3.
Chicago, 9; St. Louis, 5.
Chicago, 10; St. Louis, 1.

SUNDAY'S GAMES.

Cincinnati, 12; Cleveland, 5.
Louisville, 5; St. Louis, 1.
St. Louis, 9; Louisville, 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

St. Louis at Chicago.
Boston at Washington.
Cleveland at Louisville.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Baltimore.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent
Boston	57	25	.695
Baltimore	53	26	.679
Cincinnati	52	27	.658
New York	48	31	.607
Cleveland	44	37	.543
Philadelphia	40	45	.470
Pittsburg	37	44	.456
Chicago	39	47	.453
Louisville	38	49	.436
Brooklyn	34	47	.419
Washington	30	51	.360
St. Louis	22	65	.252

Sockelexis has been released from the Cleveland team on account of too much "big injun and fire water."

Louisville forfeited a game to St. Louis Sunday, because Umpire Donahue claimed that Pitcher Cunningham persisted in spoiling new balls passed to him.

The Orioles scored their twenty-second consecutive victory over Philadelphia yesterday. August 6th, 1895, was the last victory previous to the one yesterday. Doyle and Jennings made a lightning double play.

New York has signed two new men.

Kennedy again yesterday pitched for Brooklyn.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

The Convention at Fayetteville—Delegates from Wilmington—Large Number of Visitors Arriving.

At 11 o'clock this morning the North Carolina State Firemen's Association will be called to order in Fayetteville by President Jas. D. McNeill, and the meeting will be opened by prayer by the chaplain, Rev. J. W. Hughes. The address of welcome will then be delivered by Capt. N. B. Alexander, and responded to by Mr. Tom C. Daniels, of Newbern, in behalf of the Eastern firemen, and by Hon. Jno. J. Nelson, of Greensboro, in behalf of the Western firemen. Next will follow the regular order of business.

Chief of Fire Department Charles Schnibben and First Vice President of the Association E. G. Parmele left yesterday for Fayetteville, together with the delegates representing Howard Relief Fire Engine Co., No. 1, Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 1, Wilmington Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, and Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1. The fire apparatus of Howard Relief and Wilmington Hook and Ladder Companies was sent to Fayetteville yesterday, and will be followed to-day, on the 12.15 C. F. & Y. V. train, by the racing teams of each company, as given in the STAR Sunday.

Fayetteville is preparing to entertain the fire laddies in her usual hospitable manner. A special dispatch from there last night says:

"Fayetteville presents a gala appearance, and the entire city is decorated in honor of the firemen. A large number of visitors are already on hand, and more arriving on every train. Misses Mary L. McKoy, Susie Parsely Sallie McRee, of Wilmington, arrived this morning. Miss Janie McKeathan returned from a visit to Wilmington to-day."

Rowan County Against It.

Salisbury *World*: "It is a foregone conclusion that this county will be almost solidly against the tax proposed. A well informed and public spirited citizen stated to the *World* yesterday that he did not believe two townships in the county would vote for it."

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Resolutions Adopted by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina at the Charlotte Convention.

Mr. W. T. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals of K. of P. for North Carolina, sends out under date of July 24, 1897, the following record of resolutions adopted by the Grand Lodge when in session at Charlotte upon the honor bestowed upon Mr. THOS. D. MEARES in his election as Grand Master of Exchequer.

Be it Resolved by the Grand Lodge of the Domain of North Carolina:

1st. That we, the Representatives and Officers of this Domain, in annual convention at Charlotte, N. C., assembled, are deeply appreciative of the honor bestowed—and that most worthily—upon our brother Thomas D. Meares in his election to the position of Supreme Master of Exchequer.

We tender to the Supreme Lodge our cordial thanks for its action in said election and beg to assure its officers and members that brother Meares is universally beloved by our domain membership for his Pythian fidelity, his untiring zeal for the advancement of the Order and his qualities of business sagacity, executive ability, and the goodly parts of affable manhood and meritorious confidence—inspiring citizenship.

2nd. Without, in our justifiable favoritism, detracting from the excellencies of other members of the Supreme Lodge, we beg to observe that the trust of, in due time, higher and even the highest honor in the Order would be reposed, if in him, in one of truest allegiance and diligent in our general welfare.

3rd. That our Grand Keeper of Records and Seal be and is instructed to duly certify to the Supreme Lodge a copy of this resolution and to furnish thereof copies to our Supreme Representatives. D. SCHENCK, JR., Representative of No. 69.

CAPE FEAR S. F. E. CO. NO. 1.

Resolutions Adopted at a Meeting of the Company.

The Cape Fear Steam F. E. Company in meeting assembled last night, by a rising vote placed on record their appreciation of services rendered the firemen of this State by Capt. James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, President of the N. C. State Firemen's Association; Martin Newman, ex-Chief of Wilmington Fire Department, and Capt. Valentine Howe, colored, President of the N. C. Volunteer Firemen's Association.

The testimonial says in part:

"To them we feel especially indebted, that the annual appropriation granted by the State was not diminished. At a sacrifice of time and means, they resisted an attempt by some members of the Legislature of 1897 to decrease the amount, which, insufficient in itself, yet served as a nucleus to the attainment of a laudable purpose. The zeal evinced by them in all matters which tend to the betterment of the organization of firemen, meets our hearty approbation and merits our sincere thankfulness.

Resolved, That the foregoing sentiments of this company be spread upon our records, and that the secretary be instructed to transmit a copy, duly attested, to the secretary of the N. C. State Firemen's Association, which convenes in annual session in Fayetteville on the third day of August, 1897.

ISAAC BRINKLEY, President.
ROBERT SIMMONS, Secretary.

Stolen Gun Recovered.

Mr. Winslow B. Newkirk, whose residence was entered by burglars Saturday morning in the broad daylight, has recovered his double-barrel shot-gun which was among the articles stolen.

Saturday afternoon, after the robbery at Mr. Newkirk's, Mr. Jas. E. Hall, a letter carrier, was approached by a colored man who offered to sell him a gun for $3.50. Mr. Hall examined the gun and after sending it to Mr. Jno. W. Perdew, gunsmith, and ascertaining that the gun was fully worth the price asked, purchased it from the man. In the papers Saturday morning Mr. Hall read the notice about the robbery at Mr. Newkirk's house and the advertisement offering a reward for a gun, which was among the articles stolen. He immediately communicated with Mr. Newkirk in regard to the matter, and as the gun turned out to be the one lost by Mr. Newkirk, the latter was at once put in possession of it.

Robbery.

Mr. J. H. Hardin's Palace Pharmacy was feloniously entered on last Sunday. Entrance was gained by forcing an opening in a back window large enough for a small boy to get through. After the boy was inside it was quite an easy matter to open the back door for his associate in crime. About $4 00 was taken from the cash register.

Yesterday afternoon Policeman Knox arrested a colored boy, Willie Henry Hooper, charged with being implicated in the robbery. Policeman Whitehead, colored, arrested Henry Smith, another colored boy, on the same charge.

Colored Firemen.

The Cape Fear Steam Fire Engine Company are getting ready for the Volunteer Firemen's Association in Winston next week. A running team of thirteen will be in attendance, with enough others to make the number twenty-five or thirty. The reel and engine will be carried but not the horses. Capt. Valentine Howe will leave to-day to be present at the Firemen's Tournament in Fayetteville.

Sad Death at Wrightsville.

A very sad death occurred at Wrightsville Beach yesterday at 9.40 o'clock. It was that of Esther Spencer, the fourteen-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Spencer, of Florence, S. C. The remains were brought up to the city on the 11.30 train yesterday morning and left for Florence on the 4 o'clock train.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to adversers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

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Do not forget that THE MORNING STAR is the cheapest daily of its class in North Carolina. Its price is $5.00, while the published price of others ranges from $7.00 to $8.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Press Boy Wanted.
A young man who is experienced in running Job Presses, and whose home is in Wilmington, is wanted at the STAR OFFICE.
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Stockholders Meeting.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday the 3rd of August, 1897, at 12 o'clock M. F. H. STEDMAN, Secretary and Treasurer.
jy 30 4t

Special Bargains
— IN —
TOBACCO and CIGARS.
SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,
12 Market Street,
au 3 tf Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE.
THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS has determined the amount of tax to be voted upon by each township of New Hanover County in the election of TUESDAY, AUGUST 10th, as follows: 10 cents upon every $100 worth of property and 30 cents upon the poll.
F. W. FOSTER,
au 3 1t Chairman Board Commissioners.

For Rent.

TWO-STORY DWELLING ON North-east corner Tenth and Princess streets. Building and fencing in good condition. Good water.
Two houses, four rooms each, on Eighth between Church and Castle streets. Good water and plenty of yard room.
D. O'CONNOR,
au 1 tf Real Estate Agent.

We Have In Stock To-day
Beautiful N. C. Peaches,
In Baskets and Crates.
Pineapples, Fresh.
BEST BUTTER—as well as Sugar and Spice and everything nice.
R. W. HICKS,
Wholesale Grocer.
jy 30 D&W tf

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY.
Robert R. Bellamy vs. Catharine A. Fulton.
THIS IS A SUIT BROUGHT BY PLAINTIFF to have sold for division a certain store in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, on the north side of Market street, between Front street and North Water street, beginning at a point 18 feet 7 inches West from the Northwest intersection of Market and Front streets, running West with the line of Market street 15 feet and Northward the uniform width of 15 feet, 48 feet six inches deep, between the plaintiff and defendant as tenants in common of the said premises. And it appearing to the Court that the defendant is a non-resident and cannot after due diligence be found in this State, that she is a necessary party to this action and that a cause of action exists in plaintiff's favor against the defendant. Now notice is hereby given that said defendant is required to appear before me, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, at my office in Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, the 11th of August, 1897, at 12 o'clock m., and then and there answer or demur to the complaint this day filed, or judgment will be granted according to the prayer thereof. JOHN D. TAYLOR, Clerk Superior Court New Hanover county.
This June 29th, 1897. tues je 29 6t

Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R. R.
ON AND AFTER JUNE 1st TRAINS WILL run as follows:
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
Leave Wilmington at 6.30 a. m., 10.10 a. m. 2.30 p. m., 5.00 p. m., 7.15 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 7.30 a. m., 11.30 a. m., 3.45 p. m., 6.00 p. m., 10.00 p. m.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Wilmington at 10.10 a. m., 2.30 p. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 11.30 a. m., 6.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m.
SATURDAY SPECIAL.
Leave Wilmington at 1.00 p m, arrive at Ocean View at 1 35 p m.
Leave Ocean View at 1.45 p m, arrive at Wilmington at 2 15 p m.
This train stops only at Wrightsville, Seashore Hotel and Ocean View. je 20 tf

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In all sizes and shapes.
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Also most other grades Snuffs, as well as numerous other grades of Tobacco.
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D. L. GORE,
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 3, 1897

ON THE WRONG TACK.

There is much talk about currency reform these days, and everybody recognizes the necessity of reform of some kind, but as to the kind they are not agreed. When the bankers meet they generally resolve that reform is necessary, but about the only reform they have to suggest or seem to favor is the reform that would give them control of the paper money of the country which would be practically equivalent to giving them control of all the currency, and making the condition worse than it is now for this plan contemplates the withdrawal from circulation of the $500,000,000 of Government paper, to be replaced by such an amonnt of national bank notes as the bankers saw fit to issue. But it would mean the withdrawal of more than the Government notes, for these reformers who are striking out tor a monopoly of the currency don't like silver, nor silver certificates, and they would see, as far as their power or influence went, that there would be very little of either of these in circulation. Silver as a money metal, save for subsidiary coins, would soon disappear from the financial scheme and the certificates as far as practicable with it.

But if the plan of these reformers was carried out and they could retire the Government notes, shut down on silver and get control of the note issues as they are aiming to do, what kind of reform would that be, or how near would it get to solving the financial problem? Could the national banks meet the demands of the people and give them an ample, sound and stable currency, flexible enough to adapt itself to the varying demands of business? They never have done it and there is no reason to believe they could. We do not believe in a banking system based on Government bonds, for that kind of currency costs the people too much; but in the absence of a better system it does as well as could be expected, considering the fact that the plan on which they are constructed limits their range of operations and usefulness. They are banks for cities, and for the cities they answer the purpose for which they were intended. But unless the plan upon which they are based be radically changed they can never meet the demands of the people nor solve the problem for the equable distribution of the currency, and no such radical change can be effected without their ceasing to be *national* banks.

One of the complaints, and one of the just and strong ones, too, is that under the present currency system the money of the country trends towards eastern centers, where it accumulates and congests while the country at large, and especially the sections remote from these centers suffer for want of it. Just now with the beginning of the movement of the wheat crop, the Government printing presses are at work printing small bills to meet the necessities of the men who buy and ship wheat. Every year they have to look to the U. S. Treasury for a supply of small notes to move the crops. What kind of a banking system is it that annually finds this condition of affairs and large sections of the country without money enough to carry on their business, and the sections, too, upon which the country depends for its prosperity? There is something radically defective about a system under which such conditions could so frequently occur. Throughout these sections which suffer from a scarcity of money there are national banks in all the cities, but for some reason they do not quickly meet the requirements when the emergency comes, for the reason, doubtless, that the drift of money is towards the centers from which it must be again drawn to go back into the channels of trade. And this will always be the case while we have only a national money, whether it be paper or coin.

There are reasons for this which will be understood in the mentioning. The great manufacturing States are East of the center of population. They draw from the remote sections millions a year for the manufactured articles of various kinds which the people of these sections buy, and thus when the farmers convert their crops into money the money does not remain with them nor in their section, but a very considerable part of it goes East into the strong boxes of the manufacturers and wholesale dealers, who supply the goods of various kinds purchased. Nearly all the large money lending institutions, insurance companies, etc., are in the East. Millions more go annually to them to pay interest on loans and charges on insurance. The Government draws millions a year for revenue, all of which goes temporarily out of circulation into Government vaults. In these and in other ways the money goes from the circumference, so to speak, to the center to find its way back—not immediately, nor all of it—as necessity may require, and by such means as may be devised for getting it back in a hurry.

There is only one way to avoid this, to prevent this flow to the centers, and that is to provide a currency local in its character, based on local securities, currency which being local in its character and its intent, and based on local securities would quickly find its back to the locality in which it was issued if it should find its way out of that locality. National money does not speedily find its way back because it may go in any direction and be as good in one place as in another, and hence the drain that hurts, that causes a plethora at the centers and a dearth elsewhere. This is one of the ills that affects this country to-day and causes the clamor for more money, although the mony centers say they have more money than they can find use for. The remedy for this is State banks whose notes would be local in their character, which would not go far from home and would soon come back if they did. But this is the kind of banks the big banks of the East are not going to let us have if they can prevent it.

MINOR MENTION.

The Republican leaders are basing their calculations on continuing in power on the return of prosperity and they are basing the return of prosperity on the large crops this year and the prospective good prices. They thus admit that the prosperity of the country is dependent upon the farmer, while they have been contending that it depends upon the amount of tariff protection the manufacturer receives. They assume that with the better prices for farm products caused by the demand from abroad, the farmers will have more money to buy what they need, to pay debts, etc., and consequently being relieved from the strain they will be better satisfied, more disposed to be content with the present monetary system and be less clamorous for a change. There may be something in that and if the farmer looked only to the present, and neither to the past nor future there would be; but how many farmers are there who have not sense enough to know that under a system which recognized silver as well as gold they would get much better prices for their products, and that there would be a much larger demand for them? And there are few of them who have not sense enough to know that the improved condition is not in any way the result of the gold standard, but in spite of it, and that they are indebted for whatever of prosperity they may have not to the conditions at home so much as to the abnormal conditions abroad, which caused an unusual demand for the products of their labor. If it had not been for this there big crops, which will now prove profitable, would be a drug on their hands and their condition would in all probability be worse instead of better.

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In an editorial calling attention to the merits and demerits of Mr. McKinley's administration as far as it has gone, which is on the whole rather eulogistic, the New York *Sun* announces, as one of the first things accomplished that "the tariff question has been removed from politics." This will be news to the country for which the *Sun* may claim the exclusive right of discovery, but it is rather premature, and will require a good deal of confirmation before it can be accepted as a fact. It has probably gone out of politics for the present, for there isn't much politics just now, but let the *Sun* keep its eye open and see it prance into the arena a year so hence when the people will begin to turn their attention to national politics. The people of this country have no more idea of letting this fraud-conceived, Trust-dictated, plundering Dingley tariff stand than the Republicans who maniplated it had of letting the Wilson tariff stand after they got into a position to replace it with a tariff of their own. Out of politics, indeed. No doubt the *Sun* and the party for which it speaks now would like to see it out of politics, but the tariff will never go out of politics until we have one so framed as to be acceptable to the people who pay the tribute and not in the interests of the beneficiaries who receive the tribute. The Dingley tariff can never stand.

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Broddie, the negro, who assaulted Miss Catlett at Kitrell last Thursday, is in jail at Raleigh for safe keeping. He had a preliminary trial by a magistrate, and was kept in jail for a night, with no threats of violence, but public indignation ran so high at Henderson, that it was feared that the people might lose control of themselves and he was sent through the country to the jail at Raleigh, where he arrived Saturday without any exciting incident on the way. The fact that he was not lynched, is doubtless due to the prompt-compliance of Governor Russell with the request for a special term of court to try the case, which he ordered for the 16th of August, as soon as it could be held under the law, which requires two weeks' notice. In this respect the law is defective, although the interval of two weeks may give the people time to cool down, but the sooner such villains are tried, and if guilty hanged, the better, and the better effect as a deterrent on the brutes that lay in wait for victims. We commend the action of Governor Russell in so promptly ordering this special court.

In a New Jersey case where a young man had a young woman arrested for "making faces at him," the Judge, after mature deliberation, dismissed the case, because there were extenuating circumstances. The young man was in the habit of looking in the shop window where she sat and "smiling at her." This provoked her, and she confessed that she "turned up her nose at him." The Judge, however, warned her to cease turning up her nose, but how can a woman who has an inclination to turn up her nose desist from turning up her nose when the wrong man persists in smiling at her, through a window?

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Gen. Weyler has asked for 40,000 more Spaniards for Cuba, Not being able to whip the insurgents, the great general will resort to strategy and crowd them off the island.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

—— The beet sugar industry, regarding which much has been said recently, has proved a success in one place, at least, in this country. According to reports the $100 shares of the Watsonville, Cal., factory are now selling at $500, after each share had drawn $117 in dividends. If this be a sample of the profits to be derived from the beet sugar industry we shall soonbe producing all the sugar we need for consumption and and have some to sell.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The Philadelphia Record thinks that Mr. Dingley's desire to have the new tariff law known by the name of the Dingley act is likely to be gratified. "But, adds the Record, "whether known as the Trust's tariff, the Smugglers' tariff, or the Dingley act, the measure is destined to go down to history as the most comprehensive scheme of extortion and spoliation that was ever clothed with the form of a statute." There is no doubt about that.—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

—— Senator Aldrich has a very different idea of the sort of tariff logically due from McKinley's election from that recently expressed by the Brooklyn Eagle. In his speech in the Senate on May 25 Mr. Aldrich said: "It was, I believe, thoroughly understood throughout the country in the last political campaign that if the Republican party should be again entrusted with power no extreme tariff legislation would follow." A tariff which is more than 50 per cent. higher than the war tariff of 1862 is certainly "extreme."—*New York, World.*

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TWINKLINGS.

— Dauber—"I put all of my feeling in my work."

Critic examining the picture)—'You usually feel bad, don't you?"—*Le Rire.*

— "I wish to see some collars."

'Yes, ma'am. Aw—ladies' or gentlemen's?"

"Gentlemen's, sir. For ladies use."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "Where was Magna Charta signed?' asked a teacher in the South of London Board School.

"Pease, sir, at the bottom."—*Tit Bits.*

— Dobson—"She has lots of money, but she is so horribly ugly she couldn't get no one to marry her but him."

Hobson—"Ah, I see! Her face was his fortune."—*Puck.*

— "And your wife aimed at and struck your head with the cup?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, then, all I have to say is that you should be very proud of her."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "What did you stop that clock in your room for, Jane?"

"Because, mum, the plaguey thing has some sort of a fit every mornin', mum, jest when I wants to sleep."—*Tit Bits.*

— "When I married my wife I loved her so much that I could have devoured her."

"And now?"

"And now I'm sorry I didn't do it."—*Illustre de Poche.*

— Nice Gentleman—How old are you, little boy? And how old is your brother?

Swipsey—We're craps.

N. G.—Craps?

Swipsey—Yes; Jim's seven and I'm eleven.—*Kansas City Star.*

—Dear Old Boston Again: "Visitor—"I hear there is sickness next door. Is it contagious?"

Phillips—"Oh, not at all, madam; merely contiguous."—*Truth.*

— "A few bottles of beer were taken up in Andree's balloon," remarked Mr. Haselwood.

"Do you suppose he intends to have a high old time?" replied Mr. Glenwood.—*Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.*

A Shattered Nervous System.

FINALLY HEART TROUBLE.

Restored to Health by Dr. Miles' Nervine.

MR. EDWARD HARDY, the jolly manager of Sheppard Co's. great store at Braceville, Ill., writes: "I had never been sick a day in my life until in 1890. I got so bad with nervous prostration that I had to give up and commence to doctor. I tried our local physicians and one in Joliet, but none gave me any relief and I thought I was going to die. I became despondent and suffered untold agony. I could not eat, sleep nor rest, and it seemed as if I could not exist. At the end of six months I was reduced to but a shadow of myself, and at last my heart became affected and I was truly miserable. I took six or eight bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine. It gave me relief from the start, and at last a cure, the greatest blessing of my life."

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No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles's PAIN PILLS. CURE All Pain. "One cent a dose."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Revenue officers Mebane and Smith, of Greensboro, passed down the road last evening on their return from a trip to the home of moonshiners in the State of Wilkes. The men declined to say much about their raid, but the reporter was informed by another party on the train that they captured and broke up five blockade stills.

— Raleigh *Press Visitor*: Mr. Joe Rogers says the County Officers' convention at Morehead was a decided success. In his opinion fifty per cent. of the taxable property in the State is not listed. —— The revenue officers captured the smallest still on record in Person county recently. It will hold only about three quarts, yet it was complete in all of its arrangements—worm and all. It was made for use on a stove and was like a tea-kettle, and would turn out about a gallon a day.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Last Friday the body of a young white man was seen floating down the river past Seven Springs, but the corpse was disturbed and glided peacefully on upon the surface of its watery grave. It was reported at this place yesterday that a young man was missing up Neuse river, near Spring Bank, and about five miles southeast of Goldsboro, and it is supposed that this was the body of the unfortunate young man. It seems that Mr. Buck Ward, of the Spring Bank neighborgood, severely whipped his son a few days ago, and has not seen or heard from him since, and it is surmised that he became melancholy and ended his life by jumping in the river. The corpse that passed down the river was clothed in a checked gingham shirt.

— Concord *Standard*: Wm. A. Smith, of Concord, N. C., has consumated a contract with Major Gibbs, of the English army, for the consolidated Bangle Gold Mine, 840 acres, formerly the Bangle Mine, Dutchman, Fisher, Barnhardt and Carriker. These mines were the best paying ones in North Carolina up to the commencement of the war, when all the machinery was confiscated. —— Mr. James N. Brown, of this city, has a real curiosity in the shape of a watermelon. The melon shown the *Standard* man is similar in developments to the ordinary melon, with the exception of the rind on the outside, which is a rich golden color. The meat is also yellow and of excellent flavor. This special variety is something new to this part of the country, the seed having been sent to Mr. Brown from a friend in California. The melon is known as the "gold-bug" variety.

— Rockingham *Index*: The crop prospects for Richmond county are unusually good. Large crops of both corn and cotton will be made. —— Mr. John Scarboro, of Erie Mills, rode his bicycle on Thursday from his home to Steele's Mills in less than half a day, a distance of 30 miles. Mr. Scarboro is 72 years old and weighs over 200 pounds. —— Raiford McDowell, col., was killed near Hoffman last Tuesday evening by Will Morrison, col. Both negroes had been at work on the same farm for some time. Tuesday evening McDowell and his wife became engaged in a row, and Morrison, who was standing near by, made some remark about it which McDowell did not like, and leaving his wife he picked up a gun and fired at Morrison but missed him. He then began to beat him over the head with the empty gun and Morrison in self defence picked up an axe and struck the fatal blow. Morrison came to Rockingham Wednesday night and surrendered himself to Sheriff Smith.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: John Mebane and John Graddy, colored, went to sleep on the Atlantic Coast Line track near Rowland last Friday morning. The fast train going South struck both of them, killing John Mebane and seriously wounded the other. No blame is attached to the train men. —— Friday night at 9 o'clock a man assaulted a lady near the Lutheran church in Hickory, and held her until frightened by her screams. He ran through a vacant lot and disappeared a few moments later. Near the residence of Miss Wheeler another lady was seized and held by her dress by the same man. Her cries frightened him awy. He ran down an alley. Policeman Clements traced him to a part of the town called "Cripple Creek,' but there the trace was lost. This is the third outrage of the kind in three months. —— Two or three hundred crates of Southern Pines peaches from Mr. Lindley's orchard sold in Philadelphia yesterday morning at $4.00 per crate. The crates contained six baskets each, which averaged about eighteen peaches to the basket, making 108 peaches bring $4 00—nearly four cents apiece.

No Sentimentalism In It.

"A bouncing beauty from the North Side came in to see me the other day," said a local photographer, "and wanted to know if I could photograph a document so that the writing would be legible in the reproduction. I told her that I thought it could be done without any trouble, and she handed me three letters to be photographed. The missives were love letters of the most caloric sort and bore the signature of a well known young man about town.

"When I finished the job and destroyed the negatives at her request, I remarked that I supposed she was afraid she might lose the originals and wanted the photographs to look at occasionally.

"Nonsense," she said with an emphatic snap, "I'm through with all such moonshine. The ink is fading out, and I don't propose to run the risk of losing the trump card in a breach of promise suit."—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. E. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilbowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by the use of two bottles. For the past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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A WONDERFUL HOLE.

Torrents of Sea Water Have Gone Into It In Years Past.

One is reminded of the pretty fable about Arethusa and Alpheus by a curious story in Cassier's Magazine. But in the ancient narrative it was a fresh water river into which the pursuing lover was changed, and the fountain which represents the metamorphosed nymph has been identified, while in the less romantic tale now told a salt water stream disappears into a hole in the ground, and all the rest is a profound mystery.

On the coast of the Greek island of Cephalonia, near the town of Argostoli, there are two little flumes, or canals, leading inland from the sea to the distance of about 100 feet, and then discharging their contents into rudely excavated pits, through whose badly fissured, rocky bottoms the water immediately loses itself. At least as long ago as 1835 a mill was run by power from one of these flumes, and a second mill was built beside and operated by the other a little while afterward. The mills themselves are now in ruins, but the flow continues. This remarkable state of things has existed for over 60 years and very likely for a century.

One cannot help asking in amazement where all that water goes to. The Messrs. Crosby, who furnish the account which Cassier's prints, estimate that the flow in each channel amounts to 1,000 cubic feet per minute, or 3,000,000 cubic feet per day in both. Two smaller passages of a similar character have been observed in the same neighborhood, and it is added that along the shore, "at all points between the two mills and for an unknown distance beyond each, the water is everywhere percolating through cracks and fissures of the limestone and sinking into the earth. The openings in the sea bottom are no doubt mainly closed by weeds and gravel. Yet no inconsiderable amount of water must find its way to these mysterious depths through such an extent of beach, lying on a rock that is practically as porous as a sieve. It is difficult to decide which is the greater marvel, the sea mills themselves or the fact that they have remained practically unknown to the scientific world up to the present day, although described by several authors, mentioned in the guidebooks and visited by "admirals, generals, bishops and distinguished civilians."

Almost the only explanation hitherto offered assumes that evaporation goes on rapidly in some subterranean cavern and thus disposes of the water. But, as it is admitted that the remaining salt from the two mill streams alone would amount to 48,600 cubic feet a year, it is hard to understand why the subterranean cavern—if there be one—does not fill up.

The Messrs. Crosby offer a different hypothesis. They ask the reader to imagine two great fissures descending into the earth and meeting below, like the sides of a letter V or U. Then they suggest that perhaps one arm is shorter than the other, and that there is a long, very gently rising passage leading from the bottom of one to the bottom of the other, so that the subterranean heat can get a good chance to act on any stream passing through it. It then becomes easy to suppose that a cold current of sea water comes down through one branch of the system and is forced upward through the other by thermal influences.

The rocky island of Cephalonia, like some of its neighbors, betrays the effect of earthquakes innumerable in times past, abounding in fractures and faults, caverns and subterranean rivers. None of the springs on Cephalonia contain any large quantity of salt, however, and it is difficult to regard any of them as the outflow of the flood which disappears at Argostoli. But it is possible that, as Alpheus is said to have done, it takes a dive beneath the sea and comes up on some faroff island.

Victoria's Fortune.

Queen Victoria's private fortune is estimated to be fully $100,000,000, and her disposition of this royal sum can but be a matter of general interest. Her favorite children are the Duke of Connaught and Princess Beatrice, and it is thought these two will receive an especially generous share of her majesty's millions. She invariably gives each granddaughter $500,000 as a wedding gift. It is said that the queen has already made her will, giving Osborne to Princess Beatrice and Balmoral to the Duke of Connaught.

General Merritt.

Major General Wesley Merritt is credited with being equal, if not superior, to any cavalry officer living. Every officer and soldier who ever served under him loves him. The most unkind word ever said of him was just after he was graduated, in October, 1860, when Quartermaster Marshall remarked to Captain B. E. Bee: "Bee, what do you think of that fellow? I mean that West Pointer who is attached to Company F, Second dragoons? He looks as if he was half asleep." Bee, a chivalrous fellow, a noble officer, responded, "Marshall, don't put your finger in that fellow's mouth—he may bite you." General Merritt's ability, gallantry, determination, daring and many successes in the civil war proved that he was an ideal soldier, just as Bee had measured him.—New York Tribune.

How She Caught Him.

Gwendoline—I just can't understand why Mr. Fudleigh is so taken with Sue Dollyer. She never had an admirer before in her life.

Beatrice—Oh, didn't you hear? When they were introduced, she asked him whether his folks were still living in England or whether they had settled in America too.—Cleveland Leader.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improve the appetite, aids indigestion and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c and $1.00 per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY's Drug Store. †

Hood's Pills

Cure sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, gas in the stomach, distress and indigestion. Do not weaken, but have tonic effect. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Some People Never Satisfied.

Some years ago a wealthy manufacturer in Canada employing nearly 1,000 hands, established a "model" city, thus giving the workmen and their families many comforts and luxuries that they could not have attained unaided. Of course there were regulations to govern the model city, which, as a rule, were cheerfully observed.

There were fault finders, however, and especially a new comer named Bascomb. Among the rules was one forbidding the burning of soft coal on account of the odor and smoke, and Bascomb objected strongly.

"My goodness," remonstrated a friend, "I don't see what you are growling about. We get hard coal at cost price, and as one ton goes as far as two of the other you ain't out of pocket."

"'Tain't right to forbid it," asserted Bascomb.

"Look here," demanded his friend, "do you really want to burn the nasty stuff?"

"No, I don't wanter," replied Bascomb, "but I wanter have the right in case I wanter."—Pearson's Weekly.

Roughly Silenced.

Archbishop Whately had a rough tongue. He was called Ursa Major—the Great Bear—at Oxford, a fact unknown to a young aid-de-camp who at a party in Dublin castle attempted to cross swords with the prelate.

Approaching the primate of Ireland, the youth asked, "Does your grace know what is the difference between an ass and an archbishop?"

"No," was the grave answer.

Then the youth went on, "An ass has a cross on his back, but an archbishop has a cross on his breast."

"Very good," said the archbishop. "Now will you tell me what is the difference between a young aid-de-camp, like yourself, and an ass?"

"I don't know," said the youth.

"Neither do I," said the archbishop and walked away.—Youth's Companion.

Fooled the Policeman.

A collier, whose bent is toward pigeon flying, went to Bolton the other day, carrying, of course, a bird with him in a bag. He was just about to toss up the pigeon in the town hall square when a policeman came up to him and told him that he must not toss it up there.

"Why not?" asked the collier.

"Because it is forbidden, and I shall have to lock you up if you do."

The collier, with the usual sharpness of his kind, thereupon took the pigeon out of the bag, set it on the ground, stroked its wings and said to it: "Aw corn'd toss thi up here, so thou mun walk whoam; dos't yer? theau mun walk whoam."

The bird, of course, rose in the air, leaving the policeman simply petrified with astonishment.—London Telegraph.

Decidedly Objectionable.

The Tenant—I want to change my office for one on the second floor.

The Agent—What's the trouble?

The Tenant—You know I'm on the fourteenth floor now. Well, every time my wife's mother comes to see me it gives her palpitation of the heart so to come up on the elevator that she invariably insists upon stopping in my office two hours for the palpitations to ease down. Gimme a room that can be reached by a stairway.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wholesale Prices Current.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¼
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ꝑ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ꝑ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ꝑ ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ꝑ ℔	5¼	@	5½
Shoulders ꝑ ℔	4⅝	@	5⅜
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each	1 30	@	1 40
BEESWAX ꝑ ℔	22	@	23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ꝑ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ꝑ ℔	10	@	16
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	43	@	45
Virginia Meal	43	@	45
COTTON TIES—ꝑ bundle		@	75
CANDLES—ꝑ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—ꝑ ℔—			
Northern Factory	11	@	12½
Dairy, Cream	12	@	13
State		@	10
COFFEE—ꝑ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8½	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ꝑ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ꝑ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—ꝑ dozen	8½	@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ꝑ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ꝑ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ꝑ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ꝑ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ꝑ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ꝑ barrel	3 00	@	3 00
Mullets, ꝑ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ꝑ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ꝑ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—ꝑ barrel—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 50	@	3 60
Straight		@	4 25
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—ꝑ ℔—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White	43	@	45
Car load, in bags—White	42	@	43
Oats, from store		@	30
Oats, Rust Proof		@	40
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES, ꝑ ℔—			
Green		@	8
Dry		@	8
HAY, ꝑ 100 ℔s—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	1 00
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ꝑ ℔	1¾	@	2
LARD, ꝑ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	5½
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ꝑ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ꝑ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ꝑ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hhds		@	28
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	26
" " in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	12	@	15
NAILS, ꝑ keg, Cut 60d basis	1 50	@	1 60
PORK, ꝑ barrel—			
City Mess	9 00	@	9 50
Rump		@	8 75
Prime		@	8 75
ROPE, ꝑ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ꝑ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	60
Lisbon		@	
American	55	@	60
On 125 ℔ Sacks	35	@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ꝑ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ꝑ ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	5¼
Standard A		@	5⅛
White Ex. C		@	4 11-16
Extra C, Golden		@	4⅝
C. Yellow		@	3⅞
SOAP, ꝑ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ꝑ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ꝑ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
ꝑ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ꝑ ℔	4	@	
WHISKEY, ꝑ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ꝑ ℔—Unwashed	8	@	12

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market opened dull at 26 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 25½ cents for country casks. Nothing doing in the afternoon after 3.30.

ROSIN—Market dull at $1 20 per bbl for Strained and $1 25 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm; $1.30 per barrel for Hard, $1.80 for Yellow Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 21¼, 20¾c bid; rosin firm, $1 32½, 1 37½; tar quiet, $1 00; crude turpentine quiet, $1 30, 1 55, 1 65.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	236
Rosin	818
Tar	259
Crude Turpentine	123

Receipts same day last year—277 casks spirits turpentine, 882 bbls rosin, 186 bbls tar, 90 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market opened firm on a basis of 8¼c for middling; closed firm on a basis of 8c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅝	cts ꝑ ℔
Good Ordinary	7	" "
Low Middling	7⅝	" "
Middling	8	" "
Good Middling	8 5-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7c.

Receipts—4 bales; same day last year, 41.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 60@65c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 70c; Fancy, 80c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 42½@45 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch; $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of July, 1897.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
130	5,736	16,818	2,026	1,412

RECEIPTS.

For month of July, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
75	6,310	20,481	3,739	1,481

EXPORTS.

For month of July, 1897.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	1,573	4,341	815	3,491	1,3[illegible]2
Foreign	000	1,0[illegible]3	12,210	1,106	000
	1,573	5,344	13,025	4,597	1,30[illegible]

EXPORTS.

For month of July, 1896.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	808	4,407	1,127	3,996	1,461
Foreign	000	000	10,883	000	000
	808	4,407	12,010	3,996	1,461

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Aug. 2, 1897.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	1,025	000	1,[illegible]25
Spirits	1,070	835	1,905
Rosin	25,885	4,624	30,509
Tar	1,8[illegible]4	000	1,82[illegible]
Crude	522	000	5[illegible]2

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Aug. 1, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
3,917	2,743	29,122	6,644	461

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2—Evening.—Money on call was easy at 1@1¼ per cent., last loan at 1 and closed offered at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487¼ for demand and 486@486¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 487@487½ and 488@488½. Commercial bills 485¼. Silver certificates 58½@58¾. Government bonds were firm; twos, registered, 97; fours, registered, 111¾; fours, coupon, 112½; new fours, registered, 125⅝; new fours, coupon, 125⅝; fives, registered, 113¾; fives, coupon, 113¾. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 126; North Carolina fours 102. Railroad bonds strong.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 55@1 60. Spirits turpentine firm at 28½@29c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at —c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D $1 20, E $1 20, F $1 25, G $1 30, H $1 45, I, $1 50, K $1 55, M $1 65, N $1 75, W G $1 90; W W $2 20.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 2.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 26½c; sales — casks; receipts 1,234 casks. Rosin firm; sales 6,160 barrels; receipts 4,294 barrels; closing quotations: A, B, C, D $1 20, E $1 25, F $1 30, G $1 35, H $1 50, I $1 50, K $1 60, M $1 65, N $1 85, W G $2 05, W W $2 40.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 2.—In the absence of cables from Liverpool to-day, trading in cotton at New York was on rather conservative lines. An upward tendency was maintained throughout the session. The basis of the advance was chiefly the absence of rains of consequence in sections of the cotton belt alleged to be suffering from drought. Accounts from Texas were particularly poor; but outside of this State the average of the crop news was regarded as generally favorable. The market started with prices one point lower to three points higher; quiet but firm and ruled generally firm, with the best level of the session showing an advance of four to eight points. August weakened at the close under realizing. The market closed steady at a net advance of six points to a decline of one point. Total sales, 64 800 bales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Evening.—Cotton firm; middling 8c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; sales 64 800 bales; Jan'y 7 18, Feb'y 7 21, March 7 24, April 7 27, May —, July —, August 7 36, September 7 35, October 7 18, November 7 11, December 7 14.

Spot cotton closed firm; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales of 787 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 1,072 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent — bales; forwarded 1,087 bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners 373 bales; stock (actual) 59,856 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 306 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent — bales; stock 97,999 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 1 686 bales; exports to Great Britain 700 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 100 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 6,610,879 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,001,688 bales; exports to France 899,155 bales; exports to the Continent 2,140,180 bales; to the Channel 5,481 bales.

Aug. 2.—Galveston, quiet at 7⅝, net receipts 86 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8⅛, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8, net receipts 113 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8⅛, net receipts 4 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8¼, net receipts 108 bales; Savannah, firm at 7¾, net receipts 23 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7 11 16, net receipts 9 bales; Mobile, dull at 7⅞, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, steady at 7 13-16, net receipts 15 bales; Augusta, firm at 8⅛, net receipts — bales; Charleston, firm at 7⅝, net receipts — bales

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Evening.—Flour was fairly active and firmer, particularly on the better grades; winter straights $4 10@4 25; Minnesota patents $4 35@4 40. Wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 84½c afloat for August; New York 90c afloat; options opened strong and advanced on the strength in corn, foreign buying and local covering, eased off under a big increase in the visible supply, but rallied again on export buying and closed ⅜c net higher; sales included No. 2 red August closed 88c; September 81 5 16@83⅛, closed 82c; December 82¼@82⅝c, closed 82⅜c. Corn—spot steady; No. 2 33½c at elevator and 34½c afloat; options opened strong and advanced on hot wind reports, eased off under realizing, but rallied with wheat, closing ¼@⅜c higher; August 33⅜@33c, closed 33c; September 33¼@33⅝c, closed 33⅛. Oats—spot quiet; No. 2 21¾@22c; options quiet but steady, closing ⅛c net higher; September 21⅞c, closed 21⅞c; December closed 23c. Lard quiet; Western steam closed at $4 59; September closed at $4 47, nominal; refined lard quiet; Continent $4 80; South American $5 00, compound $4 00@4 25. Pork quiet; old mess $8 00@8 25; new mess $9 00@9 50; short clear $8 75@10 05; family $9 25@10 00. Butter—the market was steady; Western creamery 11@15c; factory 7@10½c; Elgins 15c; imitation creamery 9½@12c; State dairy 10@14c; do. creamery 11@15. Cheese steadier; State large, white 7½c; do. fancy large, colored 7½@7⅝c; Western small white 7½c; do. small colored —c; part skims 4@5½c; full skims 2½@3c. Eggs were steady; State and Pennsylvania 13½@14½c; Western fresh 13c. Cotton seed oil exhibited further strength on renewed export inquiry; prime crude f. o. b. mills 17c; prime summer yellow 26@27c; off summer yellow 25@25½c; prime summer white 28@29c. Petroleum—market was dull; refined New York $5 75; Philadelphia and Baltimore $5 70; do. in bulk $3 20. Tomatoes, per crate or box, as to quality, 25@75c. Cabbage—Long Island and Jersey per 100, $2 50@3 00. Potatoes quiet; Long Island $2 00@2 25; Jersey $2 00@2 25; sweets $2 50@3 00. Tallow quiet. Rice firm. Molasses strong. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; mild quiet. Sugar—raw steady; refined steady.

CHICAGO, August 2.—Wheat was nervous to-day. Prices were sustained, however, in the face of heavy realizing by large sales at the seaboard for export. September gained ⅞c net. Corn was strong on hot weather West, gaining ⅛c@⅝c. Oats were steady, closing ⅛c higher. Provisions lost 2½@7½c on heavy receipts and packers selling.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Cash quotations: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 76@76¼; No 3 spring 72@73c; No. 2 red 76@77¼. Corn—No. 2, 28c. Oats—No. 2 17¼@18c; No. 2 white 21@22c; No. 3 do. 19@21c. Mess pork per barrel, $7 80@7 85. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 20@4 22½. Short rib sides, loose, $5 25@5 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 37½@4 50. Whiskey $1 19.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—September 74⅝@74¾, 76½, 74⅝, 75⅝c; December 76@76¼, 77½, 76, 77½. Corn—August 27⅜, 28⅛, 27⅜, 27⅞; September 28@28¼, 28⅝, 28, 28⅝@28½c; December 29¼, 29¾, 29¼, 29⅝@29⅞; May 31⅞, 33⅞, 31⅞, 33⅝c. Oats—No. 2 September 17¾, 18, 17⅝, 17⅝@17⅞c; May 20⅞, 21, 20⅝, 20⅞@21c. Mess pork—September $7 80, 7 87½, 7 85, 7 80. Lard—September $4 25, 4 32½, 4 20, 4 22½; October $4 30, 4 35, 4 25, 4 27½. Short ribs—September $4 67½, 4 70, 4 65½, 4 67½; October $4 70, 4 75, 4 67½, 4 70.

BALTIMORE, August 2.—Flour firm; Western superfine $2 40@2 65; do extra $3 00@3 50, do family $4 00@4 25; winter wheat patents $4 35@4 60; do spring $4 25@4 50; spring wheat straight $4 05@4 20. Wheat firm; spot 81⅜@81½c; month 82½c; September 82c; steamer No. 2 red 80½c; Southern wheat by sample 80@85c; do on grade 81½@84½c. Corn firmer; spot 32½@32⅝c; month and September 32½@32⅝c; steamer mixed 30@30½c; Southern white 34@35c; do yellow 36½c. Oats firm; No. 2 white 26½@27c; No. 2 mixed 23½@24c.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schr Albert L. Butler, 291 tons, Leland, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Schr S Warren Hill, 112 tons, Hill, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Steamer Driver, Robinson, Fayetteville, R R Love.

Steamer E A Hawes, Ward, Clear Run, Jas Madden.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 3, 1897.

SCHOONERS.

Albert L Butler, 291 tons, Leland, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

S Warren Hall, 112 tons, Hill, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Nord America (Ital), 558 tons, Capero, Jas T Riley & Co.

Hans (Swed), 680 tons, Lenander, Heide & Co.

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Precautions Taken at Bloomingdale With Patients Who Have Suicidal Mania.

In the Bloomingdale asylum at White Plains there is a ward, or hall, as it is called, in both the male and the female divisions set apart especially for the safe keeping of patients afflicted with suicidal mania. Not a movement of the patients confined there goes unobserved.

At 7 o'clock in the morning they are obliged to vacate their rooms in a body, and the doors are locked behind them, while they dress in the corridor outside. They then repair to the washroom in companies of three or four, accompanied by an attendant, who keeps them under surveillance.

The meals are served in a light and airy dining room overlooking the asylum grounds. As the patients pass through the door and take their seats at the tables they are counted, and if one is found missing an immediate search is begun. They have the same food that is provided for every other hall in the asylum, but are deprived of many articles of table service. Knives and forks are never seen in this hall. The patients are obliged to eat with spoons. Glassware is also prohibited, and they drink from heavy china cups. While eating they are watched by attendants, whose duty it is to see that they do not take away anything from the table when the meals are over. In order to be doubly sure of this, every spoon and piece of crockery is counted before and after each meal. Between meals these articles are kept under lock and key.

About an hour after breakfast and dinner the patients are taken for their daily exercise in the asylum grounds, accompanied by attendants. During these walks they have to be most carefully watched, in order to prevent them from picking up any article which might be used to commit suicide after they have returned to the hall. On one occasion a man who was known to have made several attempts at self-destruction before being sent to the asylum came very near eluding the vigilance of his keepers. While walking with the other patients in the grounds his eye chanced to light upon a piece of broken glass lying near the path. He was cunning enough to know that if he stooped to pick it up he would be observed, so he feigned to stumble and fell in a heap on the ground, securing the coveted article and secreting it in his pocket. His actions on returning to the hall fortunately aroused the suspicions of an attendant. He was searched, and the glass was found.

The rooms are so arranged that an attendant sitting at one end of the hall can keep every bed in every room in a direct line of his vision. The patients are obliged to retire promptly at 9 o'clock. They strip off every article of clothing, nightshirts are given them and they go to bed in a body. Their clothing is left on chairs in the corridor outside of their rooms, and the doors are securely locked.

From the moment they lay their heads on the pillows until it is time to rise in the morning two attendants, one at each end of the hall, watch them. If one should move in bed in a manner to excite the suspicion of the watchers, they are at his bedside in a moment to see what he is about. The strain placed upon the attendants in the hall of suicides is so great that some of them are unable to stand it for more than a few weeks at a time. Then they ask for a transfer to another hall or else resign.

So carefully are the patients in this hall looked after that none has yet succeeded in committing suicide there. There have been suicides in Bloomingdale, but the patients have been inmates of other halls in whom the suicidal mania has suddenly developed.

It is a peculiarity of patients so afflicted that in a majority of cases they are to all outward appearances perfectly sane. They speak and act like rational beings, can carry on a conversation in a logical manner and, apart from the melancholy expression of their countenances, give no evidence of mental disturbance. Suicide seems remote from their thoughts, yet alienists know from experience that those patients who never refer to their designs are the ones who need the most careful watching. Indeed attendants are less apprehensive for the safety of the patients suffering from pronounced melancholia than they are of the apparently rational ones, for the reason that their suicidal propensities are not of such an active nature.—New York Sun.

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Many a reader of the flictitious adventures of the famous hero of the "Munchausenaid" (which was first published in English at Oxford during the lifetime of this prince of all liars) has no conception that the hero was a real person. Baron Hieronymus Karl Friedrich von Munchausen was a Hanoverian nobleman, a subject of our first three Georges. He was born in 1720 and died in 1797. He took service in a Russian cavalry regiment, but retired in old age to his ancestral estate at Bodenwerder, in Hanover, where he became notorious for the magnificent lies about his military adventures with which he used to entertain his neighbors at his hospitable board. A collection of these stories, entitled 'Vademecum fur lustige Leute,' was published at Berlin in 1781, without the Baron's permission. The English work, 'Baron Munchausen's Narrative of His Marvelous Travels and Campaigns In Russia,' was an expansion and improvement of the Berlin collection.—English Exchange.

Getting Them Up.

"There is only one successful way of getting a man up early," says a hotel clerk. "We have to send a boy to his door who will knock until he hears, and then tell him that there is a telegram for him. That always brings a commercial man out at once, and as soon as he opens the door for the telegram we just say, 'Sir, it is 7:30 o'clock.' He will slam the door shut with the biggest sort of an oath and tear about the room as mad as a wild bull. That wakes him up pretty thoroughly, and he comes down stairs feeling so sheepish that he doesn't say a word. We practice that deception every morning. We've got to. The other morning we awoke a man in that way after trying the bell repeatedly. He was mad at first, but when he came down stairs he said it would have cost him $500 if he had missed his train."—New York Tribune.

The Japanese Do Not Use Opium.

The Japanese, unlike their Chinese neighbors, have a horror of opium smoking. In Japan it is a crime, punishable by a heavy fine and a long imprisonment. It is a crime to sell opium or smoking apparatus, and the only places where the drug can be purchased or where a person may smoke are on the foreign reservations under the protection of a foreign flag. The opium dens in Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and other cities are all found in the German, French and English concessions, where the Japanese have no jurisdiction. When the Japanese took possession of Formosa, which was ceded by China to Japan as a part of the price of peace, they found a serious problem in the prevalence of opum smoking among the natives and Chinese residents, who are numerous.

After the trial of various methods the government has finally adopted a rather novel policy to repress and regulate the vice. It requires every opium smoker to purchase a license from the government by the payment of a fee and permits indulgence in the vice within certain limits of the city, which will result in the colonization of opium smokers. Physicians and druggists alone are permitted to buy and sell the drug, and they are required to take out licenses and pay heavy fees for the privilege. Any violation of this law is punished by imprisonment with hard labor for a term not exceeding 15 years or a fine not exceeding 5,000 yen. In the districts set apart for indulgence in the vice opium smoking houses may be opened for the accommodation of strangers or persons who do not care to smoke on their own premises. These houses are subject to strict regulations, and every time they harbor a customer who does not have a permit to smoke opium the proprietor is liable to a fine of 3,000 yen and imprisonment for 11 years.—Chicago Record.

A Modern Instance.

"So that affair between Reggie Ashcroft and Penelope Phillips is off. What was the trouble?"

"Why, Reggie forgot that Mrs. Phillips is the man of the house and asked Penelope's father for her hand. Of course when her mother found it out the whole business went down like a house of cards."—Cleveland Leader.

Too Newfangled.

"No," said the old man as he limped into the office with one hand on his back and his hat in the other, "no, I ain't deaconin at de chu'ch no mo'. When dey axes a man who ben servin de Lawd as many yeahs as I hab toe carry a cash registah w'en he takes up de collection, it's time for me toe quit."—Indianapolis Journal.

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Friends Lost Through Engagements.

The bosom friend of a young girl is usually the one who most resents her engagement. This chiefly because it deprives her of her companionship to a great degree—often, indeed, entirely—because a newly engaged girl seems to have no thought for any one but the hero of her heart.

Of course, the friend is often a little to blame, because she absents herself from the society of her companion as much as possible, thereby creating a misunderstanding, and the relation of friend may drop to mere acquaintance.

The same is often the case with the man's friends, and it is a well known fact that many friends of a recently engaged man shun him entirely. Why this should be so is past all comprehension.—London Answers.

Three Sentiments.

Prince Bismarck was once asked by Count Enzenberg, formerly Hessian envoy at Paris, to write something in his album. The page on which he had to write contained the autographs of Guizot and Thiers. The former had written: "I have learned in my long life two rules of prudence. The first is to forgive much; the second is never to forget." Under this Thiers had said, "A little forgetting would not detract from the sincerity of the forgiveness." Prince Bismarck added, "As for me, I have learned to forget much and to ask to be forgiven much."—True Flag.

Motherly Solicitude.

Miss Ante—It's funny about our old cat. We can't keep her away from the poker table.

Mr. Age—Nothing strange about that. Naturally she's looking after the "kitty."—Twinkles.

Heli Chatelain, the traveler in Africa, says that among the 200,000,000 of people in the dark continent 50,000,000 are slaves.

It takes two to make a bargain, but it's only one that gets it.—London Figaro.

THE COFFEE WASN'T HOT.

The damask was spotless and snowy,
The china the quaintest of blue,
The silverware solid and showy,
The flowers still sparkling with dew;
The goblets were polished and shining,
While madam, with early bird zeal
And children no longer whining,
Sat waiting the morning meal.
But—the coffee wasn't hot.

The rice was flaky and gleaming,
The omelet richest of gold,
The sirloin juicy and steaming,
Chips Saratoga. Who'd scold
At butter so fresh and yellow,
Good milk and genuine cream,
Light rolls to tempt a fellow
Of banqueting halls to dream?
Yet—the coffee wasn't hot.

The cook, controlling her temper,
Was on baking waffles intent.
E'en puss knew better than whimper
As the master came and went
From cook stove to dining table,
While children as mute as mice
Wished the good cow out in the stable
Could papa give some advice
When the coffee wasn't hot.

Tears the mistress' eyes were filling.
Then, smiling on children five,
She saw them all more than willing
To do without coffee and thrive
If sirup of serenest maple
O'er their waffles they could poor,
But the master viewed as staple
Beverage warm and slammed the door,
For—the coffee wasn't hot.

ENVOY.
Prince, would you, sir, learn the moral?
Should the coffee be forgot,
With your cook to pick a quarrel
Will not make the coffee hot.
—La Rue in Good Housekeeping.

DIAMONDS OF GOLCONDA.

Marco Polo's Account of Them Reads Like One of Sindbad's Tales.

In St. Nicholas Noah Brooks, telling for the children of today "The True Story of Marco Polo," quotes the following account of the diamonds of Golconda from the great Venetian traveler's narrative:

It is in this kingdom that diamonds are got, and I will tell you how. There are certain lofty mountains in those parts, and when the winter rains fall, which are very heavy, the waters come roaring down the mountains in great torrents. When the rains are over and the waters from the mountains have ceased to flow, they search the beds of the torrents and find plenty of diamonds. In summer also there are plenty to be found in the mountains, but the heat of the sun is so great that it is scarcely possible to go thither, nor is there then a drop of water to be found. Moreover, in those mountains great serpents are rife to a marvelous degree, besides other vermin, and this owing to the great heat. The serpents are also the most venomous in existence, so that any one going there runs fearful peril, for many have been destroyed by these evil reptiles.

Now, among these mountains there are certain great and deep valleys, to the bottom of which there is no access, wherefore the men who go in search of the diamonds take with them pieces of flesh, as lean as they can get, and these they cast into the bottom of the valley. Now, there are numbers of white eagles that haunt those mountains and feed upon the serpents. When the eagles see the meat thrown down, they pounce upon it and carry it up to some rocky hilltop, where they begin to rend it. But there are men on the watch, and as soon as they see that the eagles have settled, they raise a loud shouting to drive them away. And when the eagles are thus frightened away the men recover the pieces of meat and find them full of diamonds which have stuck to the meat down in the bottom. For the abundance of diamonds down there in the depths of the valleys is astonishing, but nobody can get down, and if one could it would be only to be at once devoured by the serpents which are so rife there.

There is also another way of getting the diamonds. The people go to the nests of those white eagles, of which there are many, and find plenty of diamonds which the birds have carried off with the meat that was cast into the valleys. And when the eagles themselves are taken diamonds are found in their stomachs.

So now I have told you three different ways in which these stones are found. No other country but this kingdom of Mutfili produces them, but there they are found both abundantly and of large size. Those that are brought to our part of the world are only the refuse, as it were, of the finer and larger stones. For the flower of the diamonds and other large gems, as well as the largest pearls, are all carried to the great khan and other kings and princes of those regions. In truth, they possess all the great treasures of the world.

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Leave Rockingham	7 30 p m	5 23am
Leave Wadesboro	8 11 p m	5 54am
Leave Marshville	8 48 p m	6 25am
Arrive Monroe	9 13 p m	6 43am
Leave Monroe	9 35 p m	7 00am
Arrive Charlotte	10 25 p m	7 50am
Arrive Mt. Holly	....	9 20am
Arrive Lincolnton	....	10 20am
Arrive Shelby	....	11 18pm
Arrive Ellenboro	....	11 55pm
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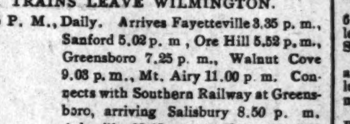

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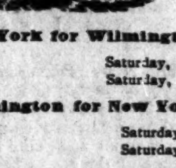

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DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.59 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 11.58 a m, Wilson 12.43 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.58 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY 2 00 p m — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.40 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.13 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rock Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY 12 40 a m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.35 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 3 35 p m Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8.20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 1 00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m., Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.06 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m. 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m. [Cre]ston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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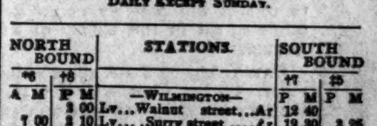

In Effect Sunday, August 1, 1897

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND *6	NORTH BOUND †8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND †7	SOUTH BOUND ‡5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	3 00	Lv...Walnut street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	3 10	Lv....Surry street....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar..Jacksonville......Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv..Maysville.........Lv	10 09	9 18
12 30	4 44	Lv..Pollocksville......Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 20	Ar..Newbern..........Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.

Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.

Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.

Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Steamer Geo. D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points.

*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
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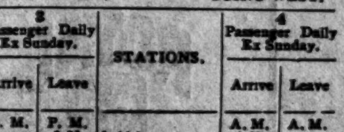

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston..........	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 36
6 37	6 42	Morehead City...	8 02	8 07
P. M	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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TUESDAY MOANING, AUGUST 3, 1897

MOONSHINER KILLED

In a Raid on a Supposed Informer Near Huntsville, Alabama.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., August 2.—A Huntsville, Ala., special to the *Banner* says:

A band of moonshiners attempted to enter the house of Frank Simmons at Conrad, twenty miles north of this city, early Sunday morning, and the leader, Dudley Johnson, was killed. The desperadoes broke the door from its fastenings and when Johnson appeared Simmons fired. The leader stepped backwards and after firing several shots into the party retired.

This morning Simmons' young son found Johnson dead in the weeds a short distance from the house. The bullet severed the jugular vein and ranged downward, coming out between his shoulders. Simmons learned that a mob of moonshiners was forming, and fled to the woods until he can secure protection of the law.

The coroner's jury held Simmons justifiable. The moonshiners, who were afraid Simmons would testify against them, dressed in white-cappers' uniform and went to kill him. When found Johnson still wore a mask. Sheriff Fulgham has gone to the scene of the trouble and will accord Simmons the protection of the law.

BIG BICYCLE MEET.

National Convention of the League of American Wheelmen in Philadelphia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADEPHIA, August 2.—Wheelmen by the hundreds are invading the city by nearly every train, for the big national meet of the League of American Wheelmen, which will be formally opened on Wednesday. All of to-day's arrivals were of individuals from near-by points. The clubs and delegations from a distance are not expected until to-morrow and Wednesday morning, when the reduced railroad fares go into effect. The only big organization already here is the associated cycling clubs of New Jersey, which came last Saturday. The Allegheny cyclers will arrive to morrow morning to the number of one hundred and fifty. The arrival of the associated cycling clubs of New York city is also anxiously looked forward to, as word has been received that over 1,-200 riders have agreed to make the run from Jersey City under the club's escort. This run will occupy several days, being divided in sections, each section to ride by easy stages. From present indications, Massachusetts will be on hand with a large representation, as will Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other Western States.

The circuit racing men have not yet arrived but by Wednesday most of them will be in their quarters at Willow Grove track, training for the contests.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

Modification of the Circular of Instructions Issued to Collectors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON August 3.—A modification of the circular of instructions to collectors of internal revenue has been made. These instructions declare that "all packages of smoking tobacco, fine cut chewing tobacco or cigarettes, containing articles prohibited by Section 10 of the new Tariff act, or having such articles attached connected therewith, or advertising any promise or offer of gift, reward or prize contrary to the provision of the new act, are subject to seizure." The new order directs that all violations of this section of the act be reported to the commissioner of internal revenue, but no seizure shall be made without specific instruction from him. Some question has arisen as to the power of the department in the premises. The contention is made that Congress has no power to fix by law regulations governing the packing of articles subject to internal revenue, unless in some way the power or convenience of the government in the collection is affected; also that this provision is in restraint of trade and interferes with legitimate business. Until the department has determined the question the seizures will be made under the provision of the law.

TREATY OF PEACE.

The Powers Will Probably Be Compelled to Send Another Ultimatum to Turkey.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 2.—From present indications the Powers will be compelled to send another ultimatum to Turkey. The action of Tewfik Pasha in submitting a series of amendments to the draft of the treaty as completed at Saturday's sitting of the ambassadors is regarded as meaning a delay of two or three weeks in the signing of the preliminaries of peace, and it is further thought it will possibly necessitate another threat in the nature of an ultimatum.

PARIS, August 2.—A special dispatch received from Constantinople says that the ambassadors are determined to maintain the wording of their draft of the treaty of peace without any change.

APPOINTMENTS.

Fourth Class Postmasters in North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—The President has appointed Chas. W. Kindrick, of Louisiana, consul at Ciudad, Jaurez, Mexico.

The following fourth class postmasters were appointed to-day:

North Carolina—Clyde, H. N. Sentelle; Corapeake, C. W. Jones; Carrierville, John McCrimmon; Engelhard, A. S. Gibs; Hertford, M. F. Whedbee; Plateau, Mark Killiam; Tryon, J. W. Whitney.

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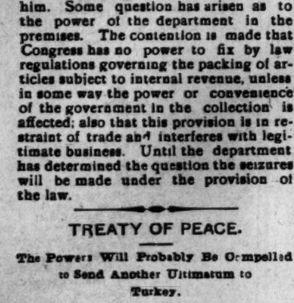

CRITICAL SITUATION.

THE DEMONSTATION OF MINERS IN THE PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

The Governor of Pennsylvania Awaiting Requisition That May be Made on Him for Troops—Strikers at Mines in West Virginia Ordered to Vacate the Company's House—Non-Union Miners to be Put In.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., August 2.—A delegate meeting of miners was held at Montgomery, twenty-five miles east of here, to-day. There were thirty-two delegates present and twenty mines were represented. The meeting was addressed by W. D. Mahon, of Detroit, who is in charge of the work of organizing miners in West Virginia. Chris Evans, one of his assistants, and a number of local leaders.

Resolutions were passed in the morning for a fifty-cent rate for digging coal and a check weighman on each tipple. An agreement to quit work and remain idle till a scale of prices was agreed upon for coal diggers of all States was also adopted.

Referring to the injunction issued by Judge Mason, Mr. Mahon said he would pay no attention to it. He had been accustomed to being enjoined in various strikes for the last five years. He had never paid any attention to injunctions and had never been arrested. He knew his rights as an American citizen and he proposed to maintain them. He has been teaching his men their rights and was urging them to fight for them. He had two grandfathers in the revolutionary war and the only legacy they had left was the liberty of speech and action. No petty judge should deprive him of the liberty purchased for him by the blood of his fathers.

GRAFTON, W. VA., Aug. 2—Notice has been served by superintendent A. P. Goedecke, of the Flemington mines, to every striking miner in the region occupying the company's houses, to vacate the property immediately. Excitement runs high among the miners as the notice says their goods will be thrown in the street if they are not out within a specified time. An attempt will be made to operate the mines with non-union men.

PITTSBURG, August 2.—Whatever the immediate culmination of the strike situation may be in this district, it is evident Sheriff Lowry considers the time a critical one. To-night he telegraphed Governor Hastings fully, concerning the conditions existing here, with the evident purpose of having the Governor prepared for any emergency that may arise in the near future. It is learned that the Governor has been so impressed with the gravity of the case that he has instructed the Adjutant General to remain in his office all night, awaiting any requisition that may be made on him for troops.

The only surface occasion for this precaution is the fact that to-night an immense procession of miners and citizens, headed by Burgess Teats, of Turtle Creek, marched through the streets of the borough and back again to Camp Determination, where a meeting was held and the burgess assured the men that they had his sympathy as well as that of the citizens thereabouts. It may the sheriff, in view of the fact that the big assembly at McCrea's school house to-day was in violation of his proclamation, has reason to believe that the miners are beyond his control and has warned the Governor of impending trouble.

Beyond the meeting and the marching to-night, all is quiet in the neighborhood of the camp.

CYCLONE IN ALABAMA.

Two Churches Destroyed and Many Other Buildings Seriously Damaged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., August 27.—A special to the *Advertiser* from Latohatchie, Ala., says: The most disastrous storm ever known here passed over the town to-day. The cloud, which was funnel-shaped, gathered three miles north of here and passed off in a southwestern direction. Houses, fences, trees and crops were laid low. Two new churches are total wrecks and many residences and stores were seriously damaged. No loss of life has been reported. The direction the storm took is in a county without telegraphic communication.

WARM WIRELETS

A small tornado passed through the northern part of Green county Ind., yesterday, sweeping away barns, houses and stacks of grain. Several persons are reported slightly injured.

Charles Walsh was shot and instantly killed by Policeman Bankston of the bicycle corps of Atlanta, Ga., while resisting arrest. Walsh, it was said, had been having trouble with his wife.

The schooner A. D. Lamson, Baltimore for Charleston, S. C., was sunk off Cape Henry Sunday night by the British steamer Rappahannock. The crew landed in their boats near Norfolk, Va.

Savannah, Ga., received its first bale of new cotton yesterday. It was sold in front of the cotton exchange at auction. It was bought by Estere & Co., at ten cents. It was classed as fully middling.

The Navy Department has received report of an accident sustained by the monitor Puritan last week, which disabled her steam steering gear. The damage is small and can be repaired in a couple of days.

Captain General Weyler has signed an order expelling from Cuba Eduardo and George Eugene Bryson, correspondents of New York newspapers. Garcia was arrested on May 19th last. Bryson has not been arrested.

In the one hundred kilometres bicycle race for the amatauer champion of the world at Glasgow, Gould, of England, was first; Odon, France, second, and Schroeder, Denmark, third. Time, 2 hours and 19 minutes 6 2-5 seconds.

Three hundred members of the Seventh regiment Illinois, N. G., had trouble with citizens yesterday about some kegs of beer. Three soldiers were prostrated by the heat, and one citizen had a bayonet run in his eye and the ball severely cut.

Rosa Buford, colored, at Decatur, Ala., was yesterday convicted for assisting in the rape of a little white girl. Rosa held the child while two negro men assaulted her. All three were convicted, and September 5th is set for the day of their execution.

The British barquentine Cypher was completely destroyed by fire yesterday at Savannah, Ga., with a cargo of lumber and rosin valued at $6 500. The vessel is worth $7,000. Some of the crew did not want to go to sea and it is thought they set the vessel on fire to keep from sailing. There have been no arrests.

"Pedro", a carrier pigeon, owned at Southerland, Ind., one of eight released at New Orleans on Thursday, arrived at Mishawska, a distance of 1,000 miles in seventy-five hours. The actual flying is 38 hours, beating the European record of eight days and the United States record of 15 and one half days.

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NO FEAR OF LYNCHING

BUT THE JAIL AT RALEIGH IS STRONGLY GUARDED.

Brodie the Ravisher Still a Subject of Gossip—The Governor Tells the People "To Hang Him by Law"—The Principal of the Colored Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution Resigns—Other Raleigh News.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, August 2.

The Baptist chapel at the Pilot cotton mills was dedicated yesterday. There are now six Baptist churches and chapels supported in Raleigh.

George Brodie, the negro rapist from Kittrell, continues to be the subject of gossip in Raleigh. Saturday night a crowd of about sixty men stayed in the southeast corner of the Capitol square, and little groups of men remained on the street corners all night. A few negroes also hung around the post office and other places all night. Deputy Sheriff Rivers, who was acting sheriff in the absence of that officer, had a detachment of the Governor's Guards placed around the jail and it was guarded by them all Saturday and Sunday nights. However, this was useless since the sheriff had plenty of deputies and the city policemen were ready to aid in upholding the law. There has really been no danger of lynching. The crowds on the streets Saturday night were mainly drawn by curiosity. It was rumored that a band from Kittrell would be here early Sunday morning to lynch Brodie and these men wanted to witness the performance. No attempt will be made to lynch the negro by the people of Raleigh and if an attempt is made by any from Vance county it will not be successful. Our best people endorse the Governor's words: "Tell the people to hang him by law."

There were fourteen deaths here in July, four whites and ten colored.

Deputy Sheriff R. C. Rives has gone to Indianapolis to bring back the fellow who got $100 from the Royall & Borden Furniture Company of this city on a bogus draft.

Governor Russell has been invited to attend the Prison Congress which meets in Austin, Tex., October 16th to 20th. Also one to attend the thirty first annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will meet in Buffalo, N. Y.

Prof. A. W. Pegues, colored, principal of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution for the colored people, has resigned. This has caused much surprise, since the new board re-elected him in June. No cause is assigned, but it is rumored that he thought himself too much hampered by the new board.

A rail was disarranged on the track between Wilmington and Hamlet last night. A colored man flagged down the train and prevented an accident.

The Republicans here are simply wild to have the civil service knocked to flinders. They say that if they can't get the offices after winning the election, there is no use in holding elections in future. "What do we hold elections for if it isn't to get the offices?" said Jim Young yesterday. "Why, if this civil service humbug goes on the people will stop voting. We didn' elect a president just to get a new postmaster and a collector of internal revenue."

As a matter of curiosity, the Governor weighs 278 pounds.

A large excursion of negroes from Lexington, High Point and other places is in town to-day.

Commissioner of Agriculture Mewborn is delighted over the fact that the July *Bulletin* will be received as second class mail matter. However, the *Bulletin* has not been permanently restored yet. They simply take the July *Bulletin* as second class matter.

CUBAN SUCCESS CONFIRMED.

After a Short and Desperate Engagement the Spaniards are Defeated—Forty Thousand Dollars in Gold Captured.

TAMPA, FLA., August 1.—The story telegraphed from Havana last week about an attack by insurgents on the suburbs of that city is fully confirmed by passengers who left Havana on the Plant Line steamer *Mascotte* yesterday noon, and arrived here to-night. Among the number were Senor Calbajera, a wealthy Spaniard, and his wife and daughter, who are now to be reckoned among the refugees who have fled from Havana. The attack referred to was made on the little village of Marianao, about ten miles southwest of the city, and the terminus of the antiquated and dilapidated Marianao Railroad.

Senor Calbajera was an eye witness of the raid on Marianao. He says that the attack was led by Baldemero, Agosta, Juan Delgado and Hernandez. The insurgent chiefs left about 500 of their troops outside of the town and carried in 800 for the attack. They were well armed with dynamite rapid-fire guns, and met with but little resistance from the Spanish soldiers. The engagement was short and desperate. Forty-nine Spaniards were killed and one hundred and twenty wounded; two Cubans were killed and forty were wounded.

The inhabitants of the town fled for their lives, leaving the insurgents in complete possession. They sacked the place and secured $40,000 in gold, besides all of the supplies that they could carry away.

Other passengers tell about the same story of the affair. Senor Calbajera says that the wildest terror reigns in Havana, and that the well-to-do inhabitants are leaving as fast as the health laws will permit.

SHARKEY AND MAHER.

Arrangements for a Match Will be Decided To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 2.—Representatives of Tom Sharkey and Peter Maher met in this city to-day to arrange a match between the men. Zick Abraham, of San Francisco, telegraphed saying that the Knickerbocker Athletic Club of that city would give a $90,000 purse for the fight to take place on October 12. William A. Brady, who is laying plans for a big carnival in Nevada in the Fall, offered a purse of $10,000 and 49 per cent. of all privileges. He was shown Abraham's offer, but remained stolid, saying he would go no higher.

No offer was received from Dan Stuart, and because of this the impression gained ground that Brady and Stuart would be partners in the Nevada carnival. It was decided to wait for further particulars from San Francisco. The pugilists' managers will meet again to-morrow, when the referee will be chosen, the stake posted and the place for the battle decided upon. The Knickerbocker Club's offer will probably be accepted.

Mrs. Margaret Zelong, of San Francisco, enjoys the distinction of being the first woman to ride a wheel from Chicago to the Pacific ocean. She left Chicago on the morning of May 20th and on the afternoon of July 8th she crossed the bay from Oakland and her trip was ended.

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Seven hundred yards Lawn received by rail yesterday. Summer Corsets at 43 cents. A big drive in Gent's Alpaca Coats. Good Lawns from 3½ to 12 cents per yard. J. J. Shepard, 18 Market street. jy 20 tf

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E. H. Stone & Co. headquarters for anything in the Grocery line. One car load Water Ground Meal. One car load of each assorted Flour. Five hundred sacks Timothy Hay. One car load Corn. 7 South Water street. je 30 tf

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Leave Beach at 12.30 and 6 p. m.
The Yacht Undine connects with the 3 o'clock Boat at the Pier for Southport.
jy 7 tf

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING THIS DAY QUALIFIED AS Administrator of the estate of Mrs. C. W. Angel, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to me. And all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to me for payment within twelve months from date hereof, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This, the 28th day of July, 1897.

JAMES C. SWANN,
Administrator.
jy 6 6t tu

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F. W. FOSTER,
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jy 31 2t

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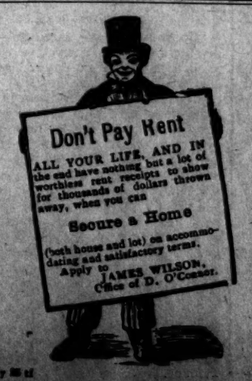
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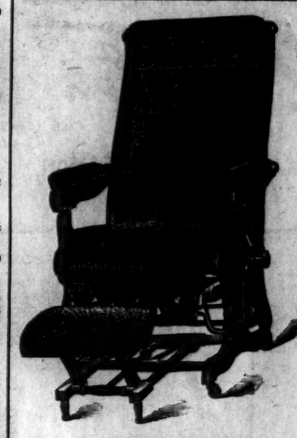

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FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1897.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$281,344 98	Capital Stock	$100,000 00
Bank Building	23,000 00	Surplus	11,500 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	2 250 00	Undivided Profits	1,015 69
U. S. Bonds	50,000 00	Dividends Unpaid	330 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,437 50	Circulation	45,000 00
Stocks, Securities, etc.	4,998 00	Deposits	372,822 48
Over Drafts	32 14		
Due from Banks	34,429 14		
Cash and Reserve	128,337 15		
	$530,668 17		$530,168 17

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